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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a two-month Extension of Time through and including March 4, 2002, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

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Please substitute the following paragraph on page 6, beginning at line 14:

B'  
The subject invention also concerns recombinant polynucleotide molecules comprising a vector in which a polynucleotide sequence encoding a plant virus Rep protein, or a mutant thereof, which is expressible in a suitable host plant has been inserted. Suitable vectors may be selected from